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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 4093

CARACAS FOR USDEL LOS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, SENV

SUBJ: LOS - UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STRONG'S CARACAS SPEECH

REF: A) CARACAS 58401# B) NAIROBI 5279

1. SINCE ACCORDING UNEP STAFF STRONG'S GENEVA CALENDAR FULL, AND HE THEREFORE UNAVAILABLE, POL COUNSELOR CALLED ON THACHER (UNEP) TO LET HIM KNOW OF EXTREME US CONCERN ABOUT ISSUES REPORTEDLY IN STRONG DRAFT SPEECH RE REGULATION MILITARY VESSELS AND COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION, AND LEFT WITH HIM "NON-PAPER" CONTAINING SUBSTANCE PARA. 5 REF A.

2. THACHER PROMISED BRING US CONCERNS TO STRONG'S ATTENTION AND INDICATED THAT HE PERSONALLY WOULD PROMPTLY REVIEW PRESENT DRAFT WITH VIEW TO DEVISING NEW LANGUAGE THAT WOULD "SOFTEN" PASSAGES TROUBLESOME TO US.

3. THACHER SAID STRONG PLANNED LEAVE FINAL DRAFT FOR PRINTING AT NEW YORK DURING HIS VERY BRIEF STOPOVER THERE JULY 1. MEANWHILE STRONG DEPARTING GENEVA FOR STOCKHOLM AND VIENNA PRIOR TO NY FLIGHT.

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4. MISSION PLANS FOLLOW-UP WITH THACHER LATE TODAY TO ASCERTAIN STRONG'S REACTION AND IF POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN TEXT OF SPEECH OR AT LEAST OF NEW LANGUAGE ON MILITARY VESSELS AND COASTAL STATE JURISDICTION.

5. ALTHOUGH THACHER SAID STRONG WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING US DEL MOORE AT CARACAS, HE ADMITTED IN LIGHT OF ABOVE THAT IT WOULD THEN BE TOO LATE TO CHANGE PRINTED TEXT OF SPEECH. ABRAMS

NOTE BY OCT: #REF AS RECEIVED.

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